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(2) Allow you 30 days to correct any remaining deficiencies. If you do not correct the deficiency within 30 days, MMS will terminate all or a part of your delegation agreement.

(e) MMS will determine the date your agreement is terminated and will notify you of that date in writing. MMS will determine the termination date based on the number of delegated functions and the impact of the termination on all affected parties.

# §227.803 What are the hearing procedures for terminating a State's delegation agreement?

- (a) The MMS Director will appoint a hearing official to conduct one or more public hearings for fact finding and to determine any actions you must take to correct the noncompliance. The hearing official will not decide whether to terminate your delegation agree-
- (b) The hearing official will contact you about scheduling a hearing date and location;
- (c) The hearing official will publish notice of the hearing in the FEDERAL REGISTER and other appropriate media within your State;
- (d) At the hearing, you will have an opportunity to present testimony and written information on your ability to perform your delegated functions as required under this part, your delegation agreement, and the Standards;
- (e) Other persons may attend the hearing and may present testimony and written information for the record;
- (f) MMS will record the hearing; (g) After the hearing, MMS may require you to submit additional infor-
- mation; and (h) Information presented at each public hearing will help MMS to deter-
- mine whether: (1) You have complied with the terms and conditions of your delegation agreement; or
- (2) You have the capability to comply with the requirements under §227.106 of this part.

# § 227.804 How else may a State's delegation agreement terminate?

You may request MMS to terminate your delegation at any time by submitting your written notice of intent 6 months prior to the date on which you want to terminate. MMS will determine the date your agreement is terminated and will notify you of that date in writing. MMS will determine the termination date based on the number of delegated functions and the impact of the termination on all affected par-

#### §227.805 How may a State obtain a new delegation agreement after termination?

After your delegation agreement is terminated, you may apply again for delegation by beginning with the proposal process under this part.

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# **Subpart A—General Provisions**

# § 228.1 Purpose.

It is the purpose of cooperative agreements to effectively utilize the capabilities of the States and Indian tribes in developing and maintaining